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PITTSBURG RAILWAYS MUST RETURN ALL EXCESS FARES

Public Service Commission Abolishes Night Doubling

ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES APPEAL

Decision of Commission Based on Secrecy Said to Have Obtained in Increase—Claimed Due Notice Was Not Given Public

The Pittsburg Railway company's double night fare, effective on its Pittsburg and other lines was declared abolished in a decision handed down by the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission at Harrisburg. The company is ordered to return all excess fare to those holding the slips issued under a previous ruling of the commission.

The ground of the decision is the secrecy practiced by the company in the methods used in establishing the fare. In this respect the company is declared to have violated both the spirit and the letter of the law. The question of the propriety of the fare itself is not passed upon. The opinion was written by Commissioner Michael J. Ryan.

General Manager P. N. Jones of the railways company had not seen the decision when asked about the matter and refused to comment on it, but Attorney D. A. Reed said: "An appeal from the decision of the Public Service Commission will be taken at once to the Superior Court. This appeal will set aside the decision of the Public Service Commisson until the Superior Court renders its opinion, and pending final decision by the courts the Pittsburg Railway Company will continue to collect the 10-cent night fare and give rebate slips. The decision of the Public Service Commission was based on a technicality and not on the reasonableness or unreasonableness of the 10-cent night fare."

The opinion of the commission is based upon the complaint of W. M. Jacoby and the City of Pittsburg. It was taken in executive session.

FRY NOT TO RETURN TO PITT ELEVEN THIS YEAR

Football prospects at the University of Pittsburg received a setback during the past week in the news that Ted Fry, varsity fullback on the 1914 and 1915 teams and one of the best players on the squad would not return to Pitt this year.

Daily workouts are being held at Forbes Field, where all the home games are played. The squad returned from the mountain training camp in excellent condition and the men are apparently in shape to face the stiff October schedule, when Navy, Syracus and Penn are met on successive Saturdays. The first game of the season, on October 7th, is with Westminister. Immediately after this opening clash, which should present no serious difficulties, Pitt begins the series with its heaviest opponents.

Charles Chaplin in "One A. M." next Thursday, October 5. 87-tf

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS TO SERVE THE ENSUING TERM

C. H. Christner Advanced to Noble Grand's Chair—Social Session Concludes Evening

Officers for the ensuing term were elected by Charleroi lodge, No. 1030, I. O. O. F Thursday night at their regular meeting in their hall in the Bank of Charleroi building. Following are those named: Noble grand, C. H. Christner; vice grand, Charles Bromwich; financial secretary, C. R. Welch; recording secretary, H. M. Christie; treasurer, David A. Craig; trustee, J. E. Keibler; outside guardian, William Mills; representative to the grand lodge, Otto Dorbritz; representative to the Grove City home, John Schlotter; alternate, Frank Kurpjuweit; representative to the Ben Avon home, John Schlotter; alternate Frank Kurpjuweit; organist, John P. Young.

At the close of the business of the evening a social session was held during which time lunch was served by the social committee of which J. W. Fitzmorris is chairman.

BOROUGH NEARLY FREE OF DISEASE

Two Cases of Whooping Cough and One of Diphtheria Exist

FEW PUPILS OUT OF SCHOOL

The borough perhaps is freer from contagious and other diseases now than it has been for years. Doctors are not worried about how to complete a large list of calls and still get in an occasional full meal and the health authorities are enjoying a well earned rest.

Whooping cough exists only in two families and diphtheria only in one, keeping a very few pupils out of school. The quarantine will be lifted soon on the diphtheria cases and it is not expected the quarantine will last long on the whooping cough cases.

Considerable disease existed during the fore part of the year and the summer was not by any means free. The late August infantile paralysis cases caused trouble and a general fear of a spread of the disease kept doctors and health authorities on the hop.

Free Demonstration.

You are invited to attend the Serv-Us Pure Food demonstration at Haube's Flower Store, commencing Monday, September 4. *67-tf

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale in the store room of J. M. Fleming Saturday, September 30. 88-t2

SCHEDULE PREPARED IN DAMAGE CLAIMS

Viewers Propose Adjustment of Third Street Trouble Through Compensation of Property Holders in Total Sum of $1,695

Third street difficulties give some promise of adjustment through a schedule of damages prepared by the county board of viewers, Grant Hess, William Wylie and T. J. McCurdy. The schedule is now on file at the office of Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson, calling for a total of $1,695 in damages to be paid to property holders along the street. Announcement is being made that the viewers will meet in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington at 10:30 a. m. October 25 to exhibit the schedule and to hear exceptions and evidence.

The viewers made their first view of the premises about ten days ago. At the same time they heard those asking damages by reason of the change of grade due to paving operations. Last Monday they returned to again view the site and to prepare data for adjustment of claims.

ESTATE TAXES FIXED BY NEW INCOME LAW

Executors and Administrators for Estates Worth $50,000 or More Must Make Prompt Reports to Collector Of Internal Revenue

Matters of importance relative to the new income tax law, which went into effect on September 8, have been received by Register Boyd Parshall from C. G. Lewellyn, internal revenue collector for the western district of Pennsylvania. This law refers to estates exceeding a gross value of $60,000 or a net of $50,000. Under this new law executors and administrators of estates liable to the tax shall, within 30 days of appointment or receipt of the property, notify the collector of the fact. Where there is no executor or administrator, the person coming first after the decedent into possession of the property must file a notice.

All property of a non-resident decedent, however conveyed or administered, is subject to tax, no matter how small the estate may be. Heavy penalties are prescribed for failure to comply with any provisions of the law, and ignorance of the same does not relieve from the penalties. The tax is due one year from date of death but a discount is allowed for payment in advance. Interest runs on overdse tax.

SECOND OF STEEL SERIES TO BE STAGED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

With fair weather tomorrow afternoon will see the second of the big steel championship baseball series on the Charleroi grounds. The game is billed to start at 3:15 o'clock. The lineup of each team will be about the same as last Saturday when the clubs met in a duel. Players known far and wide in the baseball world are with both, which means that the game will be one of the hottest kind. Osborne will probably pitch for the Steel Athletics and the Steel Products will likely send to the mound Archie Shaw or Westerwick.

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Soccer Season to Open

The soccer league season at Dunlevy will be opened tomorrow afternoon when the Pittsburg Steel Products team will play the Dunlevy club.

MONTGOMERY FUNERAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Obsequies Will be Conducted in Church He Helped Organize—Demise Occurs Few Hours Before Birth of Twins in Son's Home

Funeral services for T. J. Montgomery, the well known Speers' resident who died Thursday morning will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Speers' Methodist Episcopal church, which he helped organize and where he has served in an official capacity since.

Mr. Montgomery has been a trustee of the church since oranization about a score of years ago. For ten years he was superintendent of the Sunday school and the last few years he has served as assistant superintendent. He taught the young men and women's Bible class many years.

In addition to his church affiliation Mr. Montgomery was active in civic affairs, being a school director and member of council.

An unusual coincidence of Mr. Montgomery's death was in the fact that a few hours after his demise twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Montgomery, his son and daughter-in-law.

A former pastor of the Speers' church is expected to conduct the obsequies assisted by Rev. William Hogg, present pastor. The funeral will be the first in the newly renovated church. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

KOEDEL NAMED ELKS' DEPUTY FOR STATE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Gilbert Koedel, prominent as an Elk in Donora and as a business man this week received his official notification of appointment as district deputy for the Pennsylvania Southwest District B. P. O. Elks. Koedel received the unanimous endorsement of the 21 lodges in the district, including that of Charleroi for the place. He is a borough councilman.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN "ONE A. M." PICTURE BOOKED

The Charley Chaplin, in "One A. M." has been billed for showing at the Coyle theatre next Thursday. The photoplay comedy is said to be one of the best in which the famous actor has ever appeared.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LARGE AT FIRST DAY'S SESSIONS

Count Delayed, Yet Evidence Shows Greatest Enrollment in History

NEW ROOMS PLACED IN USE

High School Basement and Gymnasium Being Used Temporarily For Junior High School, Manual Training and Domestic Science

Feeling a little stiff in their best bibs and tuckers and a little strange in greeting new teachers and meeting new conditions that invariably characterize the beginning, Charleroi pupils began today their first school work of the 1916-17 term. No figures are obtainable yet on the enrollment because a large number preferred to wait until next week to enroll. However judging from the evidence the attendance at the outstart is considerably higher than it was at the beginning of the 1915 term.

Today was spent in the work of classification and arrangement of a schedule. Books were given out and lessons assigned for the regular routine of school duty to begin in earnest Monday. All the teachers with a single exception were here ready to begin. The exception was that of Prof. C. E. Presho, commercial department instructor, who will take up his work Monday. Coach Joseph Leahey, the Colgate star who was recently secured, reported Thursday.

There is practically no crowding. The basement and the gymnasium rooms of the high school building are being used for school purposes. The basement rooms are being devoted to Junior high school work and the basement for manual training and domestic science teaching. This arrangement is only temporary, and will last only until the completion of the high school additions.

The high school enrollment is reported as high as last year, if not higher. As in the grades the matter of counting noses will be left until the first of the week when the schools will be in full swing.

DATES ARE SET FOR ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Five High-Class Lyceum Attractions Billed By Committee—Officers Named For the Season

Five entertainments considered among some of the highest class of the Colt-Neilson offerings, have been booked and dates set by the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment Course committee for the season of 1916 and 1917.

Following are the dates: Friday, October 27, The Davenny Festival Quintet; Thursday, November 16, Sidney Landon, entertainer; Wednesday, December 6, Arthur Walwyn Evans, lecturer; Tuesday, January 9, the Harden Recital Quintet; Tuesday, February 6, The Hampton Court Singers.

Officers of the course for the season of 1916-17 are: Guy Moffitt, president; Dr. F. C. Stahlman, vice president; John M. Hill, secretary; Charles S. McKean, treasurer. Officers and guarantors will meet tonight to further plan the season.

ACCIDENTS END IN TWO DEATHS

Coroner Heffran Investigates Tragedies at Up-River Towns

ONE KILLED BY MINE MOTOR

Inquiry into the death of Harry Wilsoncraft, killed recently in the Vesta No. 5 mine near Fredericktown elicited the fact that the accident, which resulted fatally to the young man, was unavoidable. He was 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. He was a motorman and was seated on the rear seat of the motor just prior to the accident. He fell from the motor and was run over. At the time he was hauling a string of empty cars, 35 in number, into the mine. Attached to the rear of these cars was a cable which was being pulled in the cable at the rear tached to some loaded cars. This cable extends out to a drum, outside the mine. As the empty cars were bein gpulled in the cable at the rear which had slacked, became taut. The motor and cars were jerked or jolted slightly and it was then Mr. Wilsoncrait fell off. It was ascertained that the jerk given the motor and cars was not unusually hard.

Coroner Heffran also ascertained that the death of Richard Battiligni, of Fredericktown, was accidental and no one was to blame. The young man, 16 years old was killed when an automobile he was driving went over a bank. The car got from under the control of the young man and before it could be righted had taken the plunge. Battiligni was demonstrating the car to Nick Stocko, to whom he had sold it. Stocko expected to use it in jitney service.

CONGRESSMAN TEMPLE ADDRESSES CAMPAIGNERS

Tells Republican Bureau in New York About Mexican Squabble—Leaves On Speaking Tour

Congressman Henry W. Temple of the Twenty-fourth district this week was in New York City, where he spoke before the Speakers' Campaign bureau on the Mexican situation. Congressman Temple had been invited to make one or more addresses before a meeting of the Republican campaign speakers by the Republican National Committee. He is recognized, perhaps, as the man best acquainted with the different phases of the Mexican situation of any member of either branch of Congress. After this week Congressman Temple will spend two weeks on the stump in West Virginia and Ohio and possibly in Indiana. While in the east he will arrange for a number of national speakers for the meetings to be held later in the campaign.

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SCHOOL

Hardly is it to be expected of the average active kid with the boy proclivations and longings to evidence any great amount of pleasure at the prospect of nine long months of hard school work just ahead. Considering his desires for constant changes and their corresponding thrills, it is not strange that he should at this particular period of the year feel more favorable to tiresome labor of a water carrying job than to resumption of his school duties.

Yet schools are becoming more attractive to the boy in spite of their routine. To his sister the same hardly holds true, for her hatred of school is hardly the same. Wise innovations of which athletics are only a part are being installed by wise school managers, and these are decidedly attractive.

Washington county schools form generally a good example of what is the latest and best in school work. Schools have styles to follow the same as millinery shops and the school which does not keep up to style does not truly represent the progressiveness of the American nation. The purpose of schools is to prepare the future men and women for the lives they are to live and to fit them for the burdens of government which will fall upon their shoulders. The wiseh methods of culture and cultivation that can be put into effect and the more thoughtful these embryo citizens be induced to become in consideration of their own futures, the better it will be for them and for the nation.

HOW ALL CAN HELP

The way the National Pay-up Week idea is talking hold indicates the grand success that it will be. From Monday next—virtually Sunday, since churches are joining in—until Saturday night there will be a continuous round of bill paying, of settling up old accounts.

"What strikes me," said one citizen in speaking of the general plan, "is how dependent we all are upon each other. No one class can gain at the expense of all the others. The factories cannot run without markets for their goods.

"The farmer can make no money if there is none to buy his surplus products. As the farmer prospers, all prosper. As the other commercial interests of the county prosper, the farmer prospers. We must all look to each other for our living. If we turn into the channels of business the millions of dollars that we all owe each other so that we can again use the dollars to buy more things we need, every man who is supplying a need will prosper.

"That is the object of National Pay-Up Week. You can help and you can be helped if you will pay up during this week. Nearly every business man has pledged himself to pay all of his bills that he can at this time. Let's all work together. Let's pass prosperity around."

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* WHAT OTHERS THINK *

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POCKETS IN HATS.

When milliners get started they stop at nothing. Witness the recent convention of New England milliners. Before that inspired body a man milliner made six hats in twenty minutes. He was greeted with rounds of well-deserved applause

But that wasn't all. There were hats on display, hats two yards long, hats that may be worn inside out as well as the normal way, hats one in oils—that is, adorned with oil paintings of beautiful birds and flowers, etc. And above all, there was the hat with two pockets in the brim and a snap-flap purse in the crown.

Reports do not say whether the pockets are large enough for parcels or whether they are merely a new place for the very necessary small mirror and powder puff. Perhaps the size and use of such pockets may be left to the taste of the individual wearer. At any rate, there should be great possibilities in this innovation. The peasant woman of Europe carrry surprisingly large bundles on their heads. American women may come to this, too. The indefatigable shopper need not pause until she has filled her hat as well as her arms. Streets may have to be widered and street cars enlarged. But the New England milliner is right. If women want pockets, they must have them —Erie Dispatch.

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A BLACKMAIL SENTENCE

An 18-months penitentiary sentence imposed upon William Butler, said to be one of the leaders in the alleged blackmailing ring, followed his plea of guilty in conspiring to blackmail a Philadelphia woman, is an excellent beginning. It shows that the Department of Justice is in position to stamp out the conspiracy that sought to use the Mann act as a club for blackmailing purposes. When the act was passed some fear was felt that advantage might be taken of it in just this way, and that the law framed to check the white slave traffic in inter-State commerce would be made the basis of persecution and extortion. But it was not imagined that there would be such a systematic and extensive conspiracy as that reported disclosed by the department of Justice statements. The impersonation of Federal officers, while not new, was resorted to with a boldness that could not have been suspected. The victims' fears, due perhaps in most cases to a consciousness of guilt, made the operation easy and comparatively safe. Even those who were innocent of wrongdoing feared being involved in charges which, even if disproved, leave a smirch for scandal-loving tongues.

The thoroughness with which the department of Justice goes into these cases and the vigor with which the prosecutions are pressed will serve as a warning. It is, perhaps, too much to hope that if similar attempts at blackmail are made in future the prospective victims may be encouraged by this exposure to resist and inform the department. Doubtless the same motives which made others victims in these cases would compel silence, if not submission. No sympathy perhaps need be given to the guilty who may have been blackmailed, but there is always the possibility of the innocent also being made to suffer. The Mann act was aimed at commercial vice. It may be necessary for the protection of innocent persons to amend it by restricting it to that purpose unless the outcome of the present cases is so exemplary as effectively to deter future attempts at using it for blackmail.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

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The cornerstone laying had been a brilliant success. The weather was fine, the speeches eloquent, the music impressive. The master of ceremonies was very well satisfied with himself yet with the dispersal of the crowd he became strangely excited. Hurriedly he sought the master mason.

"Is it possible to life the cornerstone again?" he asked.

"I am afraid not, sir," said the mason "Have you any particular reason for asking.'

"I have," said the master of ceremonies. "I've left my hat in the receptacle along with the records."—Exchange.

Mrs. Smith was a widow with two boys. She was known as an admirable disciplinaritan.

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"Mother, who are you going to—Mr. White?"—Chicago Tribune.

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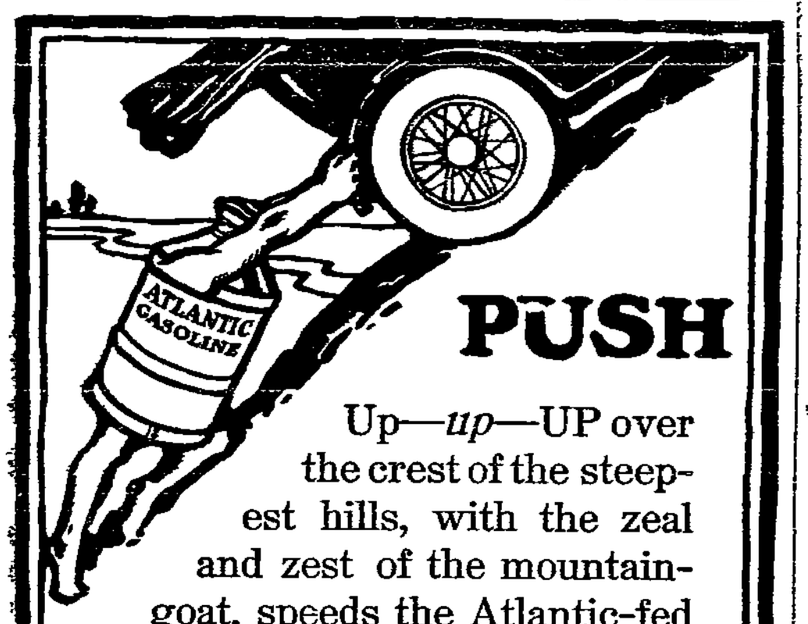

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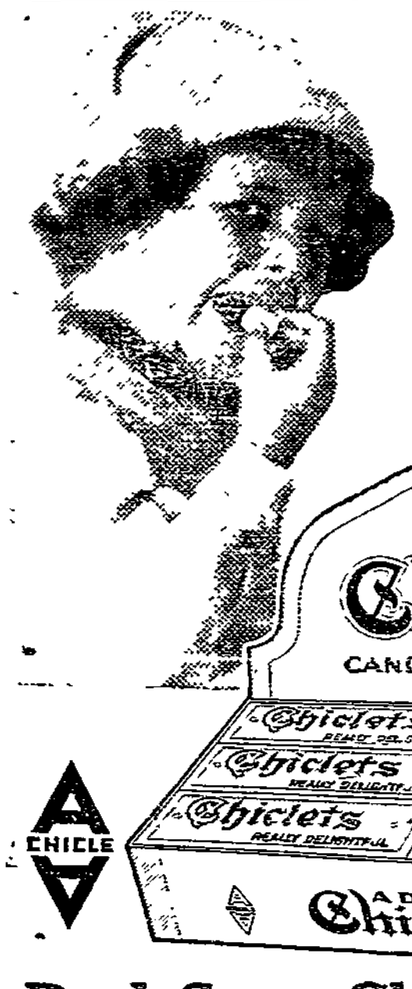

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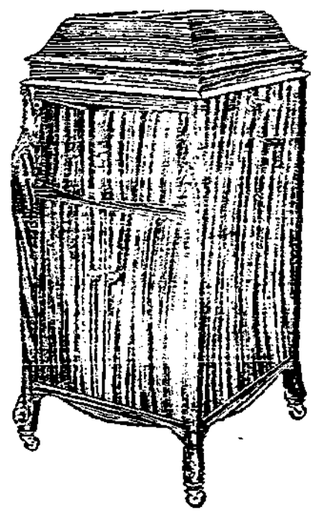

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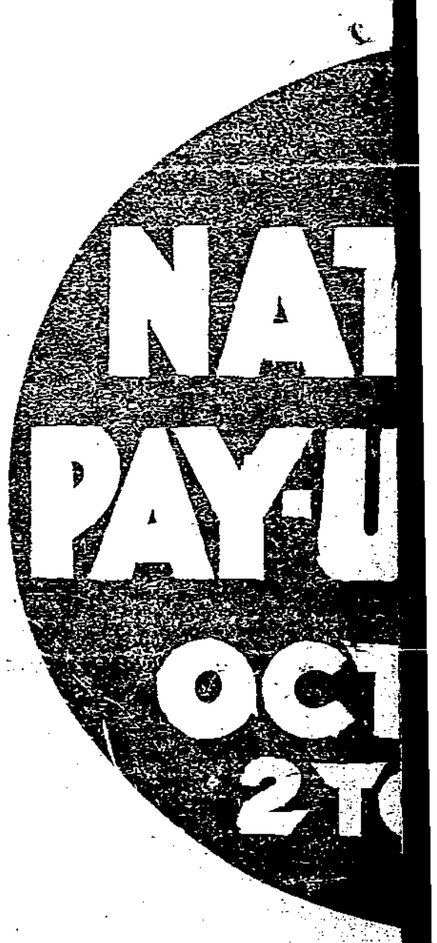

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All colors, all sizes, all styles.

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October 2 to 7

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During these prosperous times it's a good plan for people to pay what they owe. It is also the time to commence on a new account. For the latter reason, we are offering special bargains all through the store, and have made up a special high grade outfit for people who are about to commence housekeeping.

Th's Special Outfit is worth fully $350 It's yours during pay-up week for only

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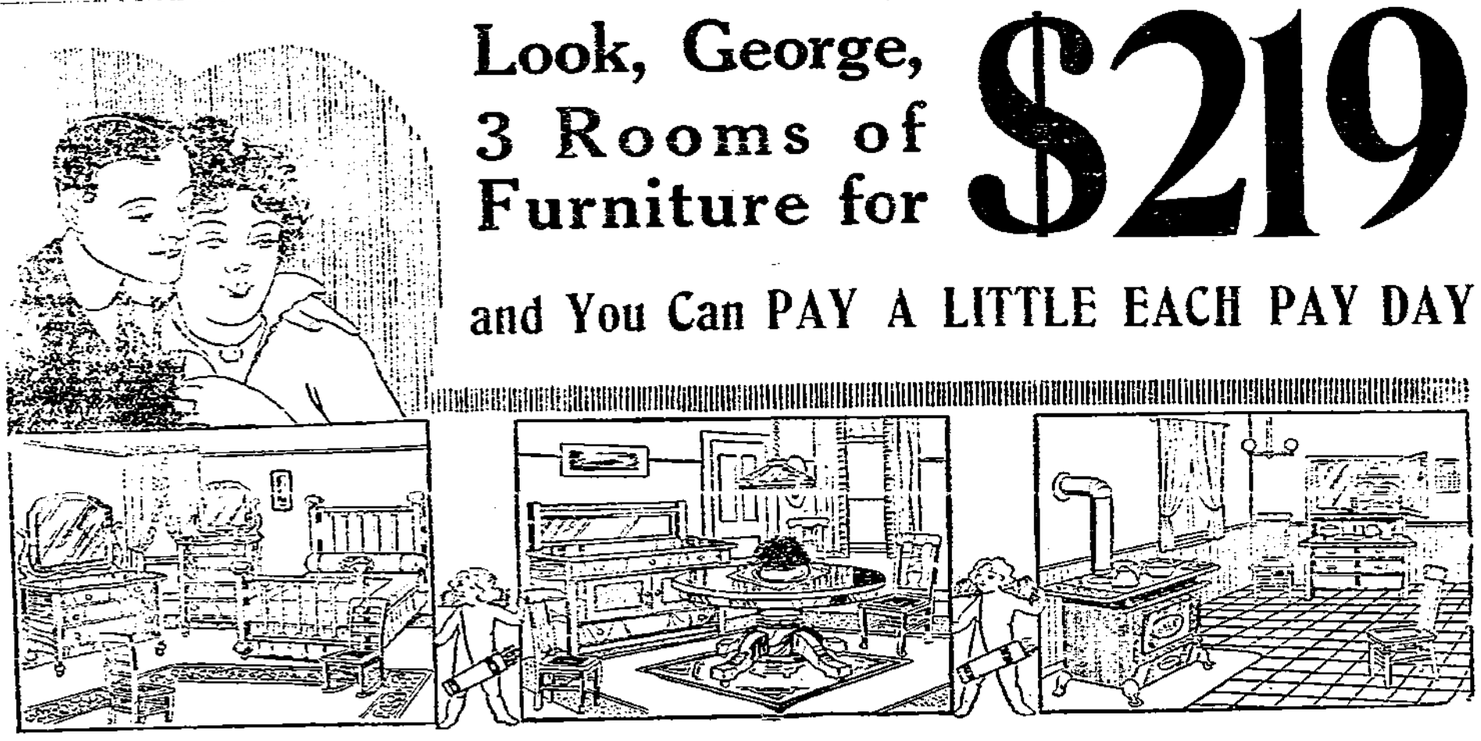

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Charleroi

October 2 to 7

1916

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Strictly all wool serge dresses in Peter Thompson styles $5.00 to 6.95	Very pretty styles in Gingham Dresses, latest novelties, 95c to $1.45

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Up to date garments at lowest possible prices. It will pay you to give this store a visit and look over our wonderful line of fall goods, as we know we can save you money on your purchases.

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Open Saturday Evenings until 10 o'clock

Healthful Sleep

is necessary for the enjoyment and prolongation of life. During sleep Nature renews the vital forces of the body and restores the energy.

Sleeplessness is one of the evil results of indigestion. To avoid it, keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. The health of these organs

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Millions of people sleep well and keep well because, at the first unfavorable symptom, they begin to take

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AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE—CHARLEROI

An interesting program of motion pictures was presented at the Coyle theatre this week. As usual on Monday a William Fox production was shown. T his feature was "The Unwelcome Mother," with Walter Law in the leading role. Tuesday's program featured Pauline Frederick in "The Woman in the Case." "The Pretenders," with Emily Wehlen in the stellar role was the attraction Wednesday. One of the most pleasing of the programs of the week was presented Thursday, when Marguerite Clark, the ever popular little actress enacted the title role of "Little Lady Eileen" This pictured the diminutive star as an Irish girl and in this new role she surpassed her previous efforts. Saturday a five part picture "Dust" will be shown and on Monday Theda Bara will appear in the leading role of "Her Double Life."

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

Triangle films were featured this week at the Majestic theatre, where crowds were entertained by the high-class offerings. A drama out of the ordinary started the week under the title, "Sold for Marriage," with Lillian Gish in the leading role, On Tuesday Bessie Barriscale appeared as the star with a cast of unusual strength in the production of "The Payment." It was a film to make one think. Both the Monday and Tuesday productions were Triangle dramas. Wednesday Carlyle Blackwell and Ethel Clayton were starred in "A Woman's Way," and the Thursday drama was entitled "The Silent Battle," with J. Warren Kerrigan. Friday Douglas Fairbanks is being starred in "The Halfbreed." Saturday Frank Keenan and Mary Boland are billed in "The Stepping Stone."

PALACE—CHARLEROI

In spite of the activity of construction work which proceeded uninterrupted by this week at the Palace theatre, moving picture shows were presented every night, beginning Monday with a Mary Pickford attraction. She appeared in "The Broken Heart," a three part production. Another Monday film was "Lights of Broadway." On Tuesday "The Old Schoolmaster" and "The Hymns of the Old Church Choir" were features of contemporary interest. "The Substitute" was filmed on Wednesday together with "The Dividing Line," with Blanche Sweet in the starring role. "His Leading Lady" pleased Palace patrons on Thursday and one of the big films of the week was "The Mystery of Shallow Creek." The Ham and Bud series will be presented Saturday. Practically all the structural steel work for the new theatre is in shape and building is progressing well.

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

Ranging from classic dancing to the drama of comedy, with all the intermediate varieties of theatric entertainment, next week's program of refined vaudeville at the New Davis theatre holds for the expectant theatregoer the promise of unalloyed divertisement. There are to be nine acts in the bill, representing all the races of the earth and the arts of theatre, music hall and circus. "The Garden of theWorld," a dancing allegory will be introduced by Mlle. Adelaide and J. J. Hughes, the favorite stars of "The Passing Show," with their flock of fifteen lithe limbed, barefooted girls. Another of the specially interesting attractions which Mr. Davis' bill presents is the engagement of Jean Adair, the gifted legitimate actress whose character portrayal in "Sinners" was one of the notable hits of last season. Supported by a company of five, Miss Adair will play "Maggie Taylor, Waitress," a one-act serio-comic play written by John B. Hymer. Mr. Hymer, who has given vaudeville several of its most successful acts in the past year, has written a story concerning a widow condemned to slavey work in a cheap hotel whose long lost son turns up a millionaire. Still another feature next week will be provided by Harry Gilfoil, the original and inimitable Baron Sands of Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown." All the other acts in the bill are of the same quality and, besides, the program will include an exhibition of high grade moving pictures.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 2433 in Equity.

In Re Kerfoot W. Daly, Attorney in Fact for Heirs of James Smiley, Deceased

Having been appointed by the Court as Auditor, "to audit the account of Kerfoot W. Daly, attorney in fact for heirs of James Smiley, deceased, to pass upon the exceptions, if any thereto, and make distribution of the balance remaining to and among persons entitled thereto" notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at the offices of D. M. McCloskey, Esq., at No. 209 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa., on Friday the 6th day of October, 1916 at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.

Woodward M. Taylor,
Auditor.

September 13, 1916.

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The IMMENSE business done by our 100 stores during this our Fall Opening Week, is CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE that we are ABSOLUTE LEADERS in STYLE QUALITY, VALUE and CREDIT.

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You still have time to take advantage of our INTRODUCTORY prices. To meet the GREAT DEMAND our SPECIAL OPENING INDUCEMENTS will be extended throughout next week.

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Children's Dresses in gingham that will make splendid dresses, for school wear, ...59c, 69c to $2.50 each.

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Children's Middy Dresses in dark blue serge, at $4.50. And light stripes in wash material, ...$2.25 and $2.50

Children's Middies in all colors, white and dark. Also a special line of C. H. S. Middies. Prices are from 50c to$1 each.

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Children's Raincoats and Capes .....$2.50 to $5.00

Children's Rain Hats.....35c to 50c

Children's School Hats in corduroy and checks, ...75c

A nice assortment of Children's Felt Hats .....$125 to $1.75

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Boy's Double-breasted School Suits, with knickerbocker pants at special prices for school outfitting time.

Boy's "Woolwear" Suits and Overcoats in an entirely new selection for school and dress wear. It will pay you to see these suits with the "Fifteen Special Features" that makes the wearer say: "Once a Woolwear always a Woolwear."

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Shoes to fit feet and pocket-books

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This scientific preparation promptly kills all desire for whiskey, beer and other intoxicants. It can be given in the home secretly without loss of time from work. No sanitarium expense.

We are so sure that Orrine will benefit that we say to you, if, after a trial you fail to get any benefit from its use, your money will be refunded. Costs only $1.00 a box. Ask us for free booklet telling all about Orrine. Piper's Pharmacy, Fifth street.

DUNLEVY

Mrs. Robert Cowell and daughter Miss Hyla spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cowell of Speers.

George Moffitt of McKeesport was a business caller in town Wednesday

Miss Aldina Grandy is attending the teachers institute at Washington this week.

Russel Booker of Monongahela visited relatives in Dunlevy Sunday.

Misses Susanna Colvin and Elizabeth Lynn were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Walter Colvin of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Mary Copenhaver of California was a recent caller in Dunlevy.

F. C. South of Bentleyville was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Misses Elizabeth Wolf and Adda Edwards of California were recent guests at the home of Miss Ethel Abbott.

Misses Margaret Haywood and Hannah Hamilton attended the corn roast at the home of Adolph Bezy Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Barrass was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Wm. Peach of Roscoe visited at the home of his brother John.

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS
Eckman's Alterative
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

NORTH CHARLEROI MAN HELD ON WIFE BEATING CHARGE

That he struck his hundred-pound wife in self defense was the plea of Ray Purks a well built man of North Charleroi when hailed before Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott of North Charleroi, charged with wife beating. He was held for court and today was taken to jail at Washington in default of $300 bail to await action of the court.

Mrs. Purks it is said declined to take her children to the Wireton carnival one night the early part of this week, as requested by her spouse. The reason she did not it seems was because of the existing paralysis quarantine. According to the story brought out beforethe justice, Purks, coming home the next morning learned his instructions had not been followed and proceeded to kick over the breakfast table, to black his wife's eye and to hurl a coffee cup at her. Where he claimed self defense was in the allegation that she threw a coffee pot at him. He admitted striking her, but maintained it was only after the domestic tranquility had been ruptured.

In Re Change of Grade on Third Street in the Borough of Charleroi No. 3, November Term, 1916
Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed to estimate and determine the damages and benefits in the above entitled action have viewed the premises and prepared a schedule thereof, and will meet in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., October 25, 1916, to exceptions thereto and evidence. Said schedule is now in file in the office of the Clerk of said Borough of Charleroi, where it may be examined by any person or persons interested.

David M. McCloskey,
Borough Solicitor.
F&T

GLEANERS CLASS HOLDS MEETING THURSDAY

Mrs. George Kline entertained the members o the Gleaners class of the First Christian church at her home on Crest avenue Thursday evening The regular business meeting of the class was held after which fancy work was the chief diversion. Lunch was served by the hostess.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George L. Gordon and son Law of Donora and Mrs. C. Dawson of Belle Vernon visited with Mrs. William Livingston of Fallowfield avenue Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright of McKean avenue were in Pittsburg Thursday evening attending the Nixon theatre.

Miss Grace Chester has returned from a few days visit at Scenery Hill.

Mrs. James S.Russell and daughter Margaret of Washington avenue visited at Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Palmer of McKean avenue has returned from a short visit at Pittsburg.

A corn roast was held by the members of the L. C. B. A. at the home of Adolph Bezy in Fallowfield township Thursday evening. It was well attended.

Fred W. Tates of Indianapolis, Ind is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson of Meadow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns of McKean avenue have returned from a visit with friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. Kate McDermott and daughter of Pittsburg are visiting with Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh.

ENTERTAINS YOUNGSTERS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ben Usher entertained at her home on Fallowfield avenue Thursday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock in honor to her brother Walter Behredt. The affair which was a surprise in commemoration of the little fellow's tenth birthday was attended by thirty-three of his friends. Lunch was served by the hostess.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Blossoms That Bees Love.

A person who has had no experience with bees commonly makes the mistake of supposing that the roses, peonies, sweet peas, dahlias or other gaudy blossoms of his garden will furnish a quantity of honey. Their value is almost negligible, except that some of them yield a little pollen. It is to the modest white clover in the orchard or on the roadside or the weeds of pasture or wood lot or the blossoms of trees like the basswood that the bees go for the bulk of their honey. It does not pay to cultivate any plant for its value as a honey producer. The orchard is a splendid place for the apiary, where the bees can build up on the first nectar in the spring, and the blossoms have the benefit of the bees' visits. — John W. Love in Countryside Magazine.

Origin of the Grocer.

The modern grocery store is very well known. The origin of its name is not so well known. Several centuries ago arose in England and France a class of thrifty and foresighted tradesmen who went about buying up bargain lots of every conceivable kind of merchandise, just as the modern American buys fire damaged goods and bankrupt stocks. The Frenchman bought "en gros" and the Englishman came to be called an "engrosser." He might handle hardware, thread, dried vegetables or anything else that could be obtained in large lots, and he began to call himself a "grocer" at a time when our sort of grocer was termed a "spicer." From that beginning comes the name grocer as we know it today.

Vinegar Kills Germs.

Wash and then soak all uncooked vegetables in vinegar if you would escape having typhoid fever. If lettuce, watercress and other greens to be eaten raw be placed in vinegar water (three teaspoonfuls of vinegar to a quart of water is the proportion) to soak (immersed) for one hour and a quarter all danger of typhoid fever will be removed. The acidulated water does not mar the flavor of the vegetable.

Richest Language.

Of the 3,424 known languages on earth the completest and the richest in the ways and means of expression is the English. The late distinguished German linguist, Grimm, declared that no other language is comparable to the English.

Music.

The main defect in music is the necessity of reproducing compositions by performing them. If it were as easy to read music as it is to read books Beethoven's sonatas would be as popular as Schiller's poems.—Ferdinand Hiller.

Derivation.

"Dyspepsia," remarked the student of etymology, "comes from the Greek."

"Not always," replied the man who had it. "I got mine in a French restaurant."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Already Disciplined.

"I envy Margaret for having married a steel man."

"Why so?"

"Because a steel man must be well tempered."—Baltimore American.

A Little Way Off.

Tommy—What does the paper mean by calling Mr. Bugghaus an eight by ten business man? T.'s Father—I presume it means he is not exactly square.

Results of Life In Darkness.

A scientist kept goldfishes in a roomy tank and with plenty of food, but in absolute darkness. He kept it up for over three years and then observed the modifications that had occurred in the fish. The color first became black, but after the second year it became golden again, and the reason for this is interesting. In the first instance the dark pigment cells spread out and covered up the subjacent layer of crystals which gives the goldfish its golden sheen. In the second instance the phagocytes devoured the dark pigment cells and thus re-exposed the golden layer. The changes in the eye were even more interesting. The structure of the eye was completely altered. The fish became totally blind. The experiment suggests that an individual fish imprisoned in a perfectly dark cave would become blind. But it does not throw any direct light on the origin of a blind race of fishes in caves.

Snails In the Aquarium.

Every one who keeps an aquarium knows that it is advisable to place a few snails in the tank, not only because snails are interesting in themselves, but because they are good cleaners, says the Popular Science Monthly. If the keeper of the aquarium knows that too much sunlight will produce too much plant growth and has placed the vessel in a partly shaded place where the proportion of light and shade is about right the snails, if they are numerous enough, can control the growth.

Nature has provided them with a peculiar anatomical structure resembling a narrow ribbon, which in detail is like the band of teeth on a carpenter's rasp. Under the microscope these so called "lingual ribbons," or tongues, are seen to be thickly set with rows of sharp edged teeth which are themselves toothed and which rasp off microscopic plants and carry them into the mouth.

How Mines Are Laid.

On one deck of a vessel are several narrow tracks supporting the mines, each of which is mounted on wheels. Each mine is in turn rolled to the stern and by means of special launching tracks is dropped into the sea without tilting. A mine of this character is made up of three parts—a spherical floating chamber containing the explosives, etc.; an anchor chamber, which is connected with the former by a cable, and a weighted sounding line. The length of the latter is equal to the depth at which the mine is to float. When the end of the sounding line strikes bottom the lessening of its pull throws a pawl, which prevents the drum in the anchor chamber from paying out more cable to the sphere. Consequently the latter is drawn under water to a depth equal to the length of the sounding line as the anchor chamber settles to the bottom.—Popular Mechanics.

Third Degree In Turkish Army.

At last we arrived at the prison and were locked into separate cells. That same night we were tortured with the falagy, or bastinado, writes Alexander Aaronsohn in the Atlantic Monthly. The victim of this horrible punishment is trussed up, arms and legs, and thrown on his knees; then on his bare soles a pliant green rod is brought down with all the force of a soldier's arm. The pain is exquisite; blood leaps out at the first cut, and strong men usually faint after thirty or forty strokes. Strange to say, the worst part of it is not the blow itself, but the whistling of the rod through the air as it rushes to its mark. The groans of my older comrades, whose gasps and prayers I could hear through the walls of the cell, helped me bear the agony until unconsciousness mercifully came to the rescue.

Looking and Seeing.

There is much in knowing how to see sights. The discreet and skillful person when confronted with a variety of attractions will carefully select those that are for him the best and then will devise means to see them with the least wear and tear. But there are excitable people who set out to see everything, tire themselves out, see only half of anything and are dissatisfied in the end.

Homing Pigeons.

Homing pigeons are not only endowed with marvelous speed, but with great endurance. Some years ago a bird belonging to the late King Edward, who was a great pigeon enthusiast, made a record for 510 miles at a velocity of 1,307 yards a minute.

Nth Degree.

"Talk about torture!"

"Yes."

"Nothing is worse than sitting in a barber's chair with your mouth full of lather watching the boy trying to give another customer your new hat."—Life.

A Valid Excuse.

"Madam, why do you want to get out of doing jury duty?"

"Judge, I haven't a thing fit to wear."

"Talesswoman excused."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quite Likely.

"I wonder when the first surgical operation was performed."

"I suppose it was in Adam's time. When he had his fall he must have broken something."

Settled.

Father—I don't think much of that young Simkins who calls to see you. Daughter—Never mind, father. I think enough of him for both of us!

The wise man flatters the fool, but the fool flatters himself.—Loth.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REORGANIZES

District Representatives Named by Washington County Body—E. F. Westlake President of Organization

The Washington County Athletic Association held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the Washington High school building and reorganized by electing the following district representatives: No. 1, W. H. Donaldson, Burgettstown; No. 2 H. G. Parkinson, Hickory; No. 3, F. W. McVay of Canonsburg; No. 4, E. F. Westlake, Washington; No. 5, U. C. Ramsey; No. 6. H. W. Tilton; No. 7, F. H. Daubenspeck, Centerville; No. 8, H. W. Crane, Monongahela; No. 9, Thomas Gilland. Those in the even numbered districts were elected for two years and in the odd for one.

The association recommended that the county field meet be held two weeks later than ordinary, or about the middle of May, also that preliminaries be run off in the morning.

It was also recommended that basketball schedules of the county be arranged through the W. C. I. A. A., in order that it will better enable them to decide the county championship.

E. F. Westlake is president and W. H. Donaldson of Burgettstown, is secretary pro tem of the association.

All Stars Win

The Seventh Street All Stars won a championship game of baseball from the Harley Davidsons Thursday 10 to 7. Batteries were All Stars, Stein and Storms; Harley-Davidson, Demarko and Hancock.

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WANTED—Girl for housework, either white or colored. Apply 114 Lincoln avenue. 81-tf

WANTED—Maid at Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 81-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 819 Fallowfield avenue. 88-t3p

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply Greenberg's. 86-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be experienced. Apply Mrs. H. Porter 618 Fallowfield avenue. 87-t4

WANTED—Boy at Porter's Jewelry store Good opportunity for right boy. 87-t3

WANTED—Office girl. American Dry Cleaning company 313 Sixth street. 89-t2

WANTED—Married couple want rooms for light housekeeping or room and board. Must be first class and reasonable in price. Write P. O. Box 395, Charleroi, Pa. 89-t2p

WANTED—Boy to deliver about 30 quarts milk daily. Inquire 795 Mail office. 89-t1p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Racebout complete. Top fenders and windshield. First class condition one of fastest cars in the Monongahela valley. Address O. R. Weaver, 440 Reed avenue, Monessen, Pa. 84-t6p

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, hill district, Charleroi. Enclosed porch. All modern conveniences. Lot 40x120 feet. Well of water. Easy terms. Possession about October 15. George W. Risbeck, 427 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 89-tf

FOR SALE—Piano. Cost $300 when new. A bargain for cash. Inquire 796 Mail. 89-t3p

FOR SALE—Seven room house, linen room, bath room and pantry. Large cistern and well. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 86-tf

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 620 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 74-tfp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. Gentleman preferred. Inquire 415 Fallowfield avenue. 88-t2

FOR RENT—Front rooms nicely furnished for roomers or light housekeeping. Call 180-Y Local or 170 Bell 85-t3p eod